

## **BEACH AND DUNES 2022**

Again, this year the beach was raked and groomed every Friday morning from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Seaweed, litter and debris were removed each week.

On January 16<sup>th</sup> a storm beat up the beach resulting in very heavy sand erosion.

I have reached out to the University of Rhode Island, and with the assistance of community members, look to strengthening the relationship.

Working in conjunction with URI's Schools of Oceanography, Agriculture and Engineering, I'm hopeful and confident that a passive and more sustainable solution to beach erosion will be designed to meet with CRMC's (State of Rhode Island Coastal Resource Management Council) approval.

After seven years I am stepping away from the manager's role of Beach and Dunes. Thanks for the sunny days, warm waves and all that's central to this special community.

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**Manager, Beach and Dunes**